

That the City pay for 6.25 acres at \$450.00 per acre, making a cost of \$2,812.50, and that the City pay for 1.19 acres at \$300.00 per acre for the excess land not previously reported to the Council as being necessary, making an addition of \$357.00 - this would make the total cost of 7.44 acres come to \$3,169.50.

On the additional area I estimate there will be 3800 cubic yards of additional material. The whole proposition would have 24,321 cubic yards of rock at a cost of 2.6¢ per cubic yard, and 41,314 cubic yards of gravel at 0.1¢ per cubic yard.

I believe that the proposition is now in practical shape and recommend that the City purchase the 7.44 acres in accordance with the proposition outlined herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Orin E. Metcalfe,

City Engineer."

Councilman Reed moved that , in accordance with the above report, the City Manager be authorized to purchase said tract of 7.44 acres at the stated price of \$3,169.50. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, absent, Mayor McFadden.

Councilman Steck moved that the Council recess, subject to call of the Mayor. Motion was seconded by Councilman Reed, and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Approved: 
Mayor.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, May 26, 1927.

The Council was called to order by Mayor Pro tem Pannell. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, ~~Pannell~~, and Steck, 4; absent, Mayor McFadden.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Goeth, Cravens and Bowman, representing the Westenfield Bathing Pool Company, came before the Council asking for a remission of the 50% penalty charged water and light consumers outside of the City limits, covering the water and lights they will use for their swimming pool now under construction. Councilman Reed moved that the City remit the penalty of 50% charged to water and light consumers outside of the city limits when such service was to be used for swimming pool purposes where there was no profit to be gained from the operation of the pool. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mr. M. H. Reed, representing the Chamber of Commerce, came before the Council asking the City to grant a franchise for a Natural Gas Company to be formed by Messrs. W. T. Caswell, John Pope, and Otto Stolley; said company to receive no gain whatsoever by such franchise, but to aid in the bringing of natural gas to Austin, as there are three companies interested at this time, the Southern at San Antonio, Lone Star at Dallas, and the Moody interests at Galveston. Also that the citizens of Austin be given the right to vote on such a proposition. Councilman Reed moved that the suggestion

made by Mr. M. H. Reed, President of the Chamber of Commerce, be referred to the City Attorney for advisement, and that he make a report to the City Council as to what steps will be necessary to grant such franchise. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mr. W. T. Caswell, Chairman of the City Planning Commission, submitted the following report to the Council:

"Austin, Texas, May 26, 1927.

The Hon. Mayor and City Council of Austin, Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your City Planning Commission wish to recommend that you employ the firm of Messrs. Koch & Fowler of Dallas, Texas, to prepare a complete city plan for Austin, Texas, at the cost of \$3750.00 and a two year retaining fee of \$1500.00 a year for their services as consulting city planning engineers. Further details will be included in a contract which will be drawn by your city attorney and submitted for your approval.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) W. T. Caswell,
Chairman City Planning Commission."

Councilman Reed moved that the report of the City Planning Commission be received and approved and that the City Attorney, in conjunction with this Committee, draw up a contract to cover the employment of Messrs. Koch & Fowler; said contract to be approved by the City Council. Motion was seconded by Councilman Mueller and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mayor Pro tem Pannell introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to purchase from John C. Bryant, for a cash consideration of \$3,169.50, the following described real estate:

7.44 acres of land, a part of the George W. Spear League in Travis County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake which is the most northerly corner of that certain tract of land heretofore sold to E. M. Sherrill by John E. Bryant in accordance with a deed recorded in Travis County Deed Records, Book 360, page 370, - said stake being on the north line of Block No. 4 of the Jones and Sedwick Subdivision of an 87 acre tract, out of the Spear League, which is recorded in Travis County Deed Records in Book "2", page 601, and from which stake the northeast corner of said Block No. 4 bears South 59° 30' East 417.5 feet;

Thence with the west line of the Burnett or Bull Creek Road as now fenced, North 34° 15' West 124 feet to a fence post;

Thence North 23° 50' West 109.7 feet to a fence post;

Thence North 7° 45' West 143 feet to a fence post;

Thence North 19° 25' East 77.5 feet to a fence post;

Thence North 28° 5' East 121 feet to a 12" live oak tree;

Thence North 15° 30' East 508.7 feet to an old iron stake and the most Easterly corner of the John E. Bryant tract of land on the South side of 34th Street;

Thence North $59^{\circ} 30'$ West 333.3 feet to an iron stake on the South line of 34th Street;

Thence South $24^{\circ} 5'$ West 325 feet to an iron stake;

Thence South $11^{\circ} 35'$ West 575 feet to an iron stake at the base of the bluff on the South side of Shoal Creek;

Thence South $71^{\circ} 15'$ East 275.7 feet to an iron stake;

Thence South $16^{\circ} 30'$ East crossing the North line of the Jones and Sedwick 87 acre Subdivision 381.1 feet to a chiseled cross on a rock on the foot of a high rock bluff, which cross is the most Westerly corner of E. M. Sherrill tract of land;

Thence North $30^{\circ} 55'$ East 154.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7.44 acres of land.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT the sum of \$3,169.50 be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated out of the General Fund for the purpose of paying said J.C. Bryant for the above described property, and a warrant shall issue therefor from the delivery by J. C. Bryant to the City of Austin of his general warranty deed to said property, together with complete abstract of title and upon the approval of the title to said property by the City Attorney.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mr. John Cofer, representing the American Club, asked that the City vacate the street originally dedicated to them for street purposes on Circle Avenue and that same be used for private property. Councilman Reed moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and the City Engineer for their consideration and advisement. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

D. R. Woodard, representing the Sam Houston College, came before the Council, asking that the City extend the water and light lines to the Frazier Memorial Park for the Colored, which is located just outside the city limits on East 12th Street; this park being the only park the colored citizens have for their recreation purposes. Councilman Steck moved that the matter be held up and taken under advisement. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mayor Pro tem Pannell introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the work of paving Laurel Lane, between its intersection with Speedway and its intersection with Hemphill Park, with asphalt surfacing, has been completed by W. E. Dozier in a satisfactory manner and according to contract, and has been approved finally by the City Engineer;

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That said work be accepted by the City of Austin.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mayor Pro tem Pannell laid before the Council the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of January, 1927, in a suit in trespass to try title in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 53rd Judicial District, styled Frank Kunze et al vs. Unknown Heirs of Mrs. M. A. O. Wilson, et al., the City of Austin recovered a judgment against Frank Kunze and Leslie Kunze, both minors, foreclosing its tax lien on Lot Number 13 of Hitchcock Subdivision of Outlot Number 51, in Division "D", in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, to satisfy taxes in the amount of \$740.87, the same being taxes, interest and penalties on said property for the years 1899 to 1922, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, in the same judgment the title to said property was vested in fee simple in said minors subject to the equity of redemption available to the Unknown Owners of said property and the defendants cited by publication in said suit to set aside said judgment for good cause within a period of two years from the date thereof by a bill of review, and by reason thereof said property will not be salable by the said Frank Kunze and Leslie Kunze for a period of two years from the date of the judgment; and

WHEREAS, no City taxes have been paid on this property since the year 1898, and up to the date of the judgment in the above mentioned case it has been impossible for the City of Austin to collect its taxes on this property and foreclose its tax liens on said property for the reason that the record title to this said property has not been in a known person and it has been impossible to get citation in any suit which could have been filed by the City of Austin for the collection of said taxes; and

WHEREAS, in the trial of said case the question was raised by the Court that taxes on said property could not be collected prior to the first day of January, 1909, by virtue of a State law to that effect, and the court only after some hesitancy gave the City of Austin a foreclosure of its taxes for the years 1899 to 1908, inclusive, and this ruling of the Court, while perhaps not being reversible error, might cause said case to be appealed to the higher courts; and

WHEREAS, the said Frank Kunze and Leslie Kunze have agreed and consented to pay the City of Austin the sum of \$590.87 in full settlement of the said judgment recovered by the City of Austin in the above mentioned suit, and have further agreed and consented to pay all costs of the suit and pay all City taxes on said property in full for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, and have further agreed and consented to render said property for taxation by the City of Austin for the year 1927 in the names of Frank Kunze and Leslie Kunze;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That upon the payment of the sum of \$590.87, the further payment of all costs of the above mentioned suit, the payment of city taxes on said property in full for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, and the rendition of said property for City taxes for the year 1927 by the said Frank Kunze and Leslie Kunze, J. W. Maxwell, Special Tax Attorney, or the City Attorney of Austin be and is hereby authorized to mark and credit said judgment as paid in full on the Minutes of the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by the following

vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Pannell, Councilmen Mueller, Reed, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Mayor McFadden absent.

Mayor Pannell declared the Council recessed, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Approved: _____

Mayor Pro tem

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; absent, Councilman Reed.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Councilman Pannell moved that same be adopted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

J. F. Springfield, President of the Austin Street Railway Company, requested that, in view of depreciation and other losses sustained by his company, they be allowed to pay taxes on their property for the year 1926 on the basis of the rendition made by them and not according to the value as fixed by the Board of Equalization for said year. After a discussion of the matter, Councilman Steck moved that said request be allowed and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw proper resolution covering same and present it to the Council. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none; Councilman Reed absent.

A committee from the University Methodist Church, composed of Sam Sparks and others, submitted a request in writing to the Council asking for a deduction in the amount of taxes on Lot 5 of their property between 24th and 25th Streets facing west on Guadalupe Street, and also a remission of the penalty and interest assessed against this lot. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for his report to the Council.

V. O. Weed asked that the Council offer a reward of Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of anyone found guilty of turning in false alarms for ambulance service. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for a report on the legal phases of the matter.

The following report of the City Attorney in the matter of a natural gas franchise was received, read, and ordered recorded in the Minutes of the City Council:

"Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

The City Council,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with instructions given at your last session that

I inform you of the procedure necessary to grant a franchise for natural gas to the group of citizens suggested by Mr. M. H. Reed, I beg to advise you as follows:

The city charter requires that any franchise to occupy or use the streets and public places in the City must be granted by ordinance, and every franchise granted for gas must be authorized or approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors at an election held for that purpose, the expenses of which election shall be borne by the applicant for such franchise.

It will be obvious that the first consideration to concern the Council in such an undertaking is the formulation of a franchise ordinance that will secure with reasonable certainty an adequate supply of natural gas for the present and future needs of the City, and at the same time contain all the conditions, limitations and obligations necessary to protect the public interests.

The details of such a document should be carefully worked out and should express in a clear and comprehensive manner all the obligations of the proponent. For instance, it should contain sufficient provisions with reference to the use and restoration of the streets, regulations governing the furnishing and extension of service, rates to be charged for service in so far as same may be governed by contract, bonds for indemnity, consideration for franchise based upon appraisal of grantee's capital investment, term of franchise, whether indeterminate or otherwise, forfeiture provisions, limit of time for beginning of operations, period within which the City, and what portions, will be furnished with gas, a substantial sum of money required in default of such provisions, and many other items not necessary to detail at this time.

The franchise ordinance must first be prepared, considered and passed by the City Council, and in its completed form submitted to the people for their approval. When approved at a popular election, the franchise ordinance becomes a fixed contract between the City and the grantee, and cannot thereafter be altered except by the mutual agreement of the parties, to-wit, the grantee and the people. Thus, it becomes apparent that the utmost care and caution should be shown in approaching and determining this matter.

It strikes me that the essentials that should exist in any negotiations to bring natural gas to Austin is the presence of a responsible organization that owns the supply and has the financial ability to fulfill the obligations of a carefully considered franchise. When found, it is the prerogative and responsibility of the City Council to deal face to face with such a concern. There should be no undisclosed principal, and no exigency can exist that should require your Honorable Body to surrender its prerogatives and responsibility to any person or group of persons under the circumstances proposed by Mr. Reed, no matter how disinterested the purposes may be to assist you in such an undertaking.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Bouldin Rector,

City Attorney.*

Councilman Pannell moved that the Council indorse the above report and act accordingly. Motion was seconded by Councilman Steck and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The following bids for City Treasurer were opened and read:

W. H. Folts;
L. J. Schneider;
Eldred McKinnon;
D. B. Gracy.

Councilman Mueller moved that the bid of D. B. Gracy be accepted as the best bid and said D. B. Gracy be elected City Treasurer of the City of Austin for the ensuing two years. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The bid of said D. B. Gracy follows:

*The City Council,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your proposal for bids for the office of City Treasurer of the City of Austin, Texas, I beg to submit the following bid:

If elected City Treasurer, I agree as follows:

1. To pay interest on average daily balances of all funds of the City of Austin at the rate of 2½% per annum, said interest to be paid monthly as it accrues.

2. To advance to the City of Austin such funds as it may require in the way of temporary overdrafts, warrants, etc., at the rate of 6% per annum, said interest to be payable monthly as it accrues.

3. To remit to and pay in the City of New York to the holders of bonds of the City of Austin, such funds of the City of Austin as are necessary to meet said bonds and their interest coupons, as they become due and payable, at the rate of \$1.00 per thousand dollars on bonds and \$2.50 per thousand dollars on coupons paid.

4. To furnish to the City of Austin good and sufficient bond, with corporate surety, in such amount as the City Council may require and approve, provided, however, that said bond shall be for a sum not less than \$75,000.00, as provided in Article VII, Section 16 of the City Charter of the City of Austin; and if the City Council shall require security for the funds of the City of Austin in my keeping as City Treasurer, in addition to said bond of \$75,000.00, then I agree to furnish the City a bond in such additional amount as the City Council may require, or in lieu thereof, I shall be allowed to pledge as collateral, and deposit as the City Council may direct, in an amount equal to the amount of City funds in my keeping, less the sum of \$75,000.00, securities of the following kind: U. S. Bonds, or Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States, or bonds of any County, City, Town, Independent School District, Common School District, or Road District, in the State of Texas; provided, however, that any such securities so deposited shall be first approved by the City Manager of the City of Austin.

(Sgd) D. B. Gracy. "

Mayor McFadden laid before the Council the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE
MAINTENANCE AND CONDITION OF
PROPERTY, WITH REFERENCE TO
HEALTH, WITHIN THE CITY OF
AUSTIN, PROVIDING FOR COST OF
IMPROVEMENT OF SAID PROPERTY,
AND THE LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS
AGAINST SAME, AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Mueller moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Mueller moved a further suspension of the rule and the placing of the ordinance on its third reading. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman Mueller moved that same be finally passed. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

Mayor McFadden laid before the Council the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING
PLUMBING IN THE CITY OF
AUSTIN, CUMULATIVE OF EXISTING
ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO AND
REGULATING PLUMBING, EXCEPT WHERE
IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, REPEALING
OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH,
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Pannell moved the rule be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Pannell moved a further suspension of the rule and the placing of the ordinance on its third reading. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman Pannell moved that same be finally passed. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

Mayor McFadden laid before the Council the application of P.H.Boring to install a gasoline filling station at 2000 South First Street, together with the following report of the Safety Committee upon same:

"Austin, Texas, May 30, 1927.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
City of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the application of P. H. Boring, requesting permission to erect and operate a drive-in gasoline filling station at 2000 South First Street, make the following report:

We recommend that this permission be granted subject to the following conditions:

1. That all buildings, gasoline storage tanks, pumps and other equipment shall be placed inside the property line.
2. That gasoline storage tanks and pumps shall be of an approved type and shall bear the label of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and shall be installed in compliance with State and City regulations governing such installations.
3. That gasoline pumps and other service equipment shall be so placed that cars receiving service therefrom will not in any manner obstruct traffic on either sidewalk or street.
4. That all lighting shall be by electric lights and all wiring done under the supervision of the City Electrical Department.
5. That "NO SMOKING" signs shall be prominently displayed at all times and no person permitted to smoke or have any open flames on premises where gasoline is sold or handled.
6. That chemical fire extinguishers shall be installed for emergency use.
7. That necessary arrangements be made to take care of all waste water, grease and oil by having proper connections with storm sewer or sanitary sewer, in accordance with instructions of the City Engineer.
8. That permission be granted, subject to above conditions and the present and future regulations, rules and ordinances of the City of Austin, Texas, in the enforcement of proper police, traffic and fire regulations; and the right of revocation is retained if, after hearing, it is found by the City Council that the said P. H. Boring has failed and refused, and will continue to fail and refuse to perform any such conditions, regulations or ordinances.

City Safety Committee,

(Sgd) J. E. Woody,
Chief Fire Department.

R. F. Rockwood,
City Fire Marshal

Orin E. Metcalfe,
City Engineer.

J. Bouldin Rector,
City Attorney. *

Councilman Steck moved that the said application be granted in accordance with the above report and recommendation of the Safety Committee. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

Mayor McFadden laid before the Council the application of Jas.C.Guthrie to install 3,300-gallon gasoline tanks at 1712 Congress Avenue, together with the following report of the Safety Committee upon same:

"Austin, Texas, May 31, 1927.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council,

Gentlemen:

We, your committee to whom was referred the application of Mr. Jas. C. Guthrie, asking permission to install three 300-gallon gasoline storage tanks at 1712 Congress Avenue, same to be used in connection with dry cleaning plant to be operated at that location, make the following report:

We, the committee, recommend that this permission be granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That tanks shall be of an approved type and shall bear the label of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

2. That tanks shall be located inside of the property line and outside of building and shall be installed in compliance with State and City regulations governing such installations.

3. That tanks shall be used in connection with approved dry cleaning equipment which shall be installed by a competent mechanic and in compliance with the regulations governing such installations.

4. That under no circumstances shall equipment for washing, drying or dyeing be installed in any building which has rooms above the first floor that are used for sleeping quarters, or which is used for any purpose other than a part of the business operated on first floor.

5. That chemical fire extinguishers shall be installed in buildings used in connection with the operation of any Dry Cleaning Plant.

6. That "NO SMOKING" signs shall be displayed at all times, and no person shall be allowed to smoke or have any open flame in or near any building in which gasoline is used or stored.

7. That all electric wiring shall be done under the direction of the City Electrical Department and shall be in compliance with the regulations governing electric wiring in dry cleaning plants.

8. That all drains and sewer connections shall be made in compliance with the regulations governing such installations in Dry Cleaning Plants and shall meet the approval of the City Plumbing Inspector.

9. That the permit to install said equipment shall be granted subject to the above conditions and any ordinances or regulations that govern the installation of Dry Cleaning Plants within the City of Austin, and the City Council shall retain the right of revocation, if, after hearing, it is found that the said Jas. C. Guthrie has failed and refused and will continue to fail and refuse to perform any such conditions, regulations or ordinances.

(Sgd) J. E. Woody,
Chief of Fire Department.

R. F. Rockwood,
City Fire Marshal

Orin E. Metcalfe,
City Engineer

J. Bouldin Rector,
City Attorney."

Councilman Steck moved that the said application be granted in accordance with the ^{above} report and recommendation of the Safety Committee. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

City Manager Johnson presented an invitation from Dr. L. L. Campbell on behalf of the Colored Knights of Pythias, requesting the City Council to be present at their celebration at Wooldridge Park on the evening of Monday, June 6th.

Councilman Steck moved that the plans for rest rooms at Barton Springs Tourist Grounds, as submitted by the City Manager, be approved and the City Manager be directed to proceed with the construction of same. Motion was seconded by Councilman Pannell, and same prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

Councilman Steck moved that the Council recess, subject to call of the Mayor. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor McFadden, Councilmen Mueller, Pannell, and Steck, 4; nays, none, Councilman Reed absent.

The Council then recessed.

Approved: J. M. Fadden
Mayor.